Piney Ridge

"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave me". Ephesians 4:2.

Those visiting Miss Betty Mann, a new patient in the Sizemore Convalescent Home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mann and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayberry, Mrs. Mabel Ferguson and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mayberry, Hudson Beale and girl friend, Gertrude Pierce, all of Appomattox, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Baldwin called in the home of Mrs. Pearl Raud on Thursday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Baldwin over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bushey and Sabina Vainer.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Meadows were Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and two children, Janet and Johnny, Mrs. Una Garnette and daughter, Peggy, and Tony Mann.

Henry Webber spent awhile Sunday evening with Victor Meadows.

Susie Meadows spent Sunday evening with Susan Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tolley, of Farmville, took Saturday dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolley. For supper Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tolley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolley and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tolley motored to Evington to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Newman.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bushey were Mr. and Mrs. Routt, of Evergreen, and Mr. Irving Bushey, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mathis spent a week visiting relatives in the following place: Lynchburg, Martinsville, Danville and they also took a trip to Drape and Field Dale, N. C. and to Smith Mountain Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Webber and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Webber and two children called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webber Sunday.

Piney, Pamplin, Evergreen M. Y. F. will meet at Pamplin Methodist Church during the month of March.

Springfield

'The curse of the Lord is in the house of the wicked: but he blesseth the habitation of the just.'

Sunray School was well attended Sunday.

Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carter were held at the Hill Street Baptist Church Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Carter were born and reared here in Appomattox, but have lived in Roanoke for years. Mrs. Sallie A. Carter departed this life Wednesday afternoon Feb. 24, 1965 at 4:30 p.m. in Burrell Memorial Hospital and two days later Mr. Carter, her husband, died Feb. 26, at 11:30 a.m. Mrs. Carter was the daughter of the late Jane and Tom Chambers. Mr. Carter was the son of the late Bettie W. and Lee Carter. Four children children survive. They are Thomas Carter, of Baltimore Md.; Gladsy and Charie Carter, of Roanoke, and Sgt. Clarence Carter, of Malston Air Force Base, of Montana. Two brothers survive Mrs. Carter, Mr. Herbert Chambers and Gordon Chambers Many relatives and friends motored to Roanoke to attend the double funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Carter.

Mr. James Ferguson and Mr. Stewart Robertson visited Mr. Herbert Pankey Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lanie Morgan and Mr. Robert Pankey visited in the same home Monday evening.

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Father Parkleaf

by Calvin Robinson

During a period when you are [illegible] everything growing [illegible] crabgrass. Happily, the [illegible] leading off the spring [illegible] and I just wish I had [illegible] daffodils, jonquils and [illegible] note that the small area [illegible], so famous for its tu[illegible] expecting over 700,000 [illegible] from neighboring areas [illegible] next few weeks.

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[illegible] passing of my friend, Bro. [illegible] Herncall, reminds me [illegible] years he sent me a copy [illegible] annual Special Edition of [illegible] prized newspaper . . . a [illegible] souvenir from Caspian, Mr. Herncall had [illegible] qualities which won for [illegible] many friends here.

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[illegible] Presidents of the United [illegible] had birthdays in March: [illegible] Jackson, James Madison, Grover Cleveland and John [illegible]

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[illegible] "Automat" is a gadget [illegible] at many tourist spots. [illegible] something like a coin-[illegible] music player, only it [illegible] walk up and there's [illegible] a number. It's all for [illegible] select some place you [illegible] to know something [illegible] and push its number and [illegible] a printed card. The [illegible] about three inches square [illegible] the basic information [illegible] place you selected. I [illegible] the "Appomattox Court [illegible] station, and out came a [illegible] card with the basic his[illegible] facts about Old Appomattox [illegible] gadget: information by [illegible]

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[illegible] from someplace: A [illegible] describing her husband [illegible] that he was always [illegible] shoulders to see if [illegible] were sprouting.

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[illegible] I have waited too late [illegible] writing and re-writing [illegible] details about what [illegible] here at Appomattox [illegible] years ago. However, [illegible] could use a 'refresher' [illegible] to dust off authentic [illegible] tell our visitors. Such [illegible]

[illegible] appalling losses at Rich[illegible]ersburg, Amelia C.H. [illegible] where, Lee was desper[illegible] trying to reach Danville [illegible] join with large Con[illegible] forces under Johnson in [illegible] Carolina and thus be [illegible] a decisive battle, such [illegible] Vicksburg. He wanted to [illegible] Sherman first and then [illegible] Grant in a situation [illegible] Grant's supply lines would [illegible] extended. But Gen. [illegible] cavalry contributed [illegible] Lee away from the rail[illegible] Civil Conflict and Lee was forced [illegible] the back rural roads [illegible] were often nothing more [illegible] and rarely over seven [illegible] Grant had every ad[illegible] mass of manpower, [illegible] communication. Lee [illegible] on a shoestring, his [illegible] being the loyalty [illegible] devotion of his troops. But [illegible] had that, too and [illegible] with increasing skill. [illegible] of retreat meant [illegible] balance of the strug[illegible] just couldn't get to Dan[illegible] had to set his goal on [illegible] instead. Less deter[illegible] than Lee would have [illegible] and after Saylor's Creek [illegible] War would have been [illegible] Farmville. Grant felt that [illegible] so informed Lee. But [illegible] hoped to reach Lynch[illegible] sent word ahead to [illegible] asking that rations [illegible] be rushed to meet [illegible] Appomattox Station. Even [illegible] morning of April 9, Lee [illegible] for the miracle of [illegible] And, indeed Lynchburg [illegible] and the supply trains [illegible] started down the railroad [illegible] Appomattox. But the supply [illegible] were captured by George [illegible] across Custer and his cava[illegible] Sheridan's cavalry outran [illegible] Lee's horsemen and [illegible] blow was the arrival [illegible] Federal Infantry. On [illegible] morning of April 9, Confed[illegible] skirmishers beheld a solid [illegible] Appomattox and Lynchburg [illegible] country moved up from [illegible] east [illegible] and so Lee was [illegible] on all sides. Ord, [illegible] Meade Gen. John B. [illegible] brought in the informa[illegible] Lee was forced to the [illegible] of . . . "I would rather [illegible] thousand deaths but there [illegible] else to do but go and [illegible] Gen.

[illegible] the broad outline. The [illegible] a matter of filling in de[illegible]

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Preparing For Saturday Contests

Future Business Leaders of America from Appomattox High were busily preparing for a weekend of activity at the Longwood Regional meeting. Shown above are Lois Morris, front row, left, who is running for the office of reporter in the Region. Beside her, Gloria Reynolds and Katurah Smith, who helped prepared a bulletin board, "Think Big and Aim High." (With a picture of an elephant and a giraffe). Behind them are Barbara Stamples, "Miss FBLA" and Lewis McCormick, "Mr. FBLA." In the third row, Virginia Bryant, Juanita Martin, Josephine Doss, and Carolyn Coleman, spelling contest contenders, in the fourth row: Barbara Goin, Mabel Baldwin, and Kenneth Baldwin who will compete for honors in parliamentary procedure. At the top, Jimmy Garrett and Kenneth Goin, also studying up on parliamentary procedure for Saturday's competition. FBLA contestants missing from the picture are Vicky Canada and Cheryl Phelps.

Great-Grandson Of First Clerk

Dr. Walker Bocock Healy Named 'Peace Service' Speaker April 10

The Reverend Walker Bocock Healy, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Roanoke, and great - greandson of Henry Fiood Bocock, first clerk of Appomattox county and builder of the house in which the Park Superintendent now resides, will be the speaker at the Peace Service which will be held at the Old Court House on Sunday afternoon April 11 at 3:00 o'clock.

The Service will be conducted by the Appomattox County Ministerial Association, under the sponsorship of the Appomattox Centennial Committee, according to the Rev. Forrest S. Wagoner, President of the Ministerial Association and William C. Hubbard, chairman of the Appomattox Civil War Centennial Committee. Several of the local ministers will be assisting in the service.

The music for the service will be presented by the Appomattox Choral Ensemble under the direction of the Rev. Thomas A. Waddill. The Chorus will sing three numbers. "The Lord's Prayer," Keller's American Hymn", and He Leadeth Me.'

Dr. Walker Bocock Healy is a native of Lynchburg and the son of Mrs. Huldah Bocock Healy and the late Henry Boyd Healy. He married Miss Adrian Jones Croom, of Wilmington, N.C. and they have three children. Dr. Healy has served as Assistant Pastor and Director of Religious Education of the First Presbyterian Church in Houston, Tex., as Pastor in Monticello, Arkansas and Hot Springs, Va., and pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville, N. C., before coming to the First Church in Roanoke eight years ago.

The Appomattox County Ministerial Association is happy to announce Dr. Healy as the speaker for this Centennial Peace Service, and cordially invites all the residents and fiernds of Appomattox County and of the United States of America to share with them in this appropriate Service.

Music Clinic Begins March 29

Date: March 29 — April 2, 1965
Time: 7:30-9:30 p.m. (Optional Class at 3:30-4:30 T.W. &T.
Place: Liberty Baptist Church, Appomattox
Classes: Voice—Miss Janet Lyle, Staunton; Conducting—Mr. Allen Brown, Richmond; Sightsinging—Mr. Randall Lawless, Waynesboro; Piano—Organ—Mr. Gordon Flesher, Petersburg.
Choral Laboratory—Directed by Mr. Brown.
You are invited to attend and enjoy the class of your choice. Sponsored by the Appomattox Baptist Association.

March 15-April 2

Mayor Proclaims Clean-Up Period

Appomattox Mayor Dr. S. R. Lawson in cooperation with the Appomattox Garden Club does hereby proclaim the period between March 15th to April 2nd as a special clean-up period for the town in preparation for the coming centennial celebration. The town trucks will be available to pick up trash at anytime during this two week period by calling the Town Manager's office. Regular trash collection on Mondays and Thursdays will continue as usual.

Yes, Expected From Egg Producers

Virginia table egg producers voting in a statewide referendum this week are expected to approve an assessment of two cents per head on hen laying hens to finance a promotion program for Virginia produced eggs.

This prediction was made by Executive Secretary Paul Williams of the Virginia Poultry Federation, based on reports from leading egg producers in various sections of the state.

The referendum is being conducted by the Virginia Department of Agriculture, with assistance from the poultry federation and Virginia Tech.

Ballots sent to the 561 certified producers last week must be mailed back to the Department of Agriculture no later than March 15. Counting of the ballots will be on March 18.

If the assessment is favored by two-thirds of those voting, a seven - man commission, made up principally of egg producers, will be set up by the Governor to manage the egg promotion fund.

Only table egg producers or commercial breeder flock owners who kept 400 or more hens last year are eligible to vote in the referendum.

Historian Speaks On Appomattox

Historian Wescoat Wolfe, member of the staff at Appomattox Court House National Historical Park between 1962 and 1964 gave a talk recently to the Hagerstown, Maryland Civil War Roundtables. His subject was Appomattox and Its Aftermath. Also present at the meeting was Hugh Gurney, long timeresident of Appomattox and former superintendent of the National Park here. Wescoat Wolfe, here on a visit to the Park last week, expressed great interest in the improvements and extensive renovation which has taken place since his departure to serve another National Park in Maryland.

Transco Elects Vice-President

Lawrence H. Gall, of Washington, D.C., executive director of the Independent Natural Gas Association, has been elected Vice President and General Counsel of Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp.

Transco's President E. Clode McGraw today (late Monday) in Houston announced the election of the Transco Board of Directors.

There will be many thousands of visitors and tourist from all parts of our country visiting our county and town during the next few weeks. We all want to make a good impression on these visitors and I know of no better way than to prerent ourselves as a neat, clean and orderly town. I want to urge every citizen, whether they are homeowners or businessmen to put forth a special effort to do wheatever is necessary to clean up and maintain the areas around our homes and business places, particularly during the coming months. The town with its personnel will make every effort to cooperate with landowners and businessmen in trying to make our town one of the cleanest in the State for this most important occasion.

Also, I would like to remind our citizens that there is a two hour parking limit for the parking spaces on the North side of Main Street. These spaces have not been polleed in the past but will be checked periodically from time to time from now on. I want to urge all employees of these business places to cooperate and not occupy these spaces for all day parking.

Again, I want to urge that all of us put forth a special effort during the next few weeks and months ahead and take pride in our community by helping us to keep it clean.

Squad Will Refund "Dinner" Tickets

Rescue Squad thanks the people of Appomattox County for the support they gave the squad by the purchase of tickets and the donations given them during their "Take Home Dinner." At the same time the Squad would like to apologize to the people who were inconvenienced by the suggestive waiting toward the last. We learned by experience and hope that our next project of this type will be more organized and better executed. If anyone who did not get served wanted a refund, contact any member of the squad or the squad will accept your ticket as a donation.

Dodson And Davis

Two Candidates For Senate

Thus far, there are two announced candidates for the senatorial seat left vacant by the death of Senator Charles Moses of Appomattox. They are Bertram F. Dodson of Lynchburg, president of Dodson Bros., Pest Control Co. and Delegate James W. Davis, of Amherst and Nelson Counties.

BERTRAM F. DODSON

Bert Dodson, 38 years old, owns and operates a farm in Appomattox and Campbell county. Dodson, who lives in Campbell County, is president of Dodson Bros. Pest Control Co. and has worked with and held office in a broad range of farm, business, government and civic capacities. He has completed eight years on the Board of Supervisors of Campbell County, two years as chairman. Dodson did not seek re-election to a third term last year, instead he was a candidate for State Senator in a three way race and won by a good majority in the Democratic Primary.

JAMES W. DAVIS

James W. Davis, of Amherst County, currently a member of the House of Delegates in the Virginia General Assembly, announces his candidacy for the State Senatre to represent the counties of Amherst, Nelson, Appomattox, Buckingham, and Campbell. These five counties now compose a new Senatorial district the 10th, which was established by he last special session of the General Assembly to comply with a Federal Court order to redistrict itself.

The Court order demanding reapportionment made it necessary to delete the Nelson - Amherst seat in the House of Delegates now held by Delegate Davis, and created a new Senate seat which included these two counties plus the three counties of Appomattox, Buckingham and Campbell.

Delegate Davis who has served in two regular sessions and in two special sessions of the General Assembly stated his desire to continue to serve the people of the area.

Talent Winners Take A Bow

"SHARE-THE-FUN" winners take their final bow as another highly successful 4-H county-wide talent contest drew to a close Friday evening. Beth Moses and Jane McCraw took top honors in the senior division with a duet, with the junior division trophy going to Dreama Edmonds for her baton twirling rountine. Camp scholarships and silver dollars went to other winners. Lina Trent and N. H. Jones, Jr., announced the various talent entries, with Miss Elda Gail Calderwood, C. E. Carson and John McLean serving as judges.

Assistant Postmaster General Is Coming For April Centennial

Civil War Names Sought

Several readers have telephoned in to the TIMES office the names of their Confederate kinfolk who served in the Civil War either in Appomattox companies or others outside the county. We are seeking these names to make an accurate list of county confederates.

From Greg Carrara, the National Park historian comes the following information about the 'army set-up", in so far as titles and approximate numbers of men are concerned.

A'company' contained 80 men and three officers, led by a captain or a lieutenant. During the Civil War, a 'battalion' ranked between a regiment and company, and usually had more men and officers than a company.

A 'regiment' contained two to six companies, led by a colonel or major. A 'brigade' contained two to six regiments, and was led by a brigadier general.

A 'division' contained two to six brigades with a major general at its head. An example; "Jeb' Stuart.

A 'corps' contained any number of divisions, usually two to eight, with a lieutenant general at its command.

An 'Army', any number of corps (no more than four) with a lieutenant general commanding. Carrara says that corps and army commands were usually identical with the eldest general taking precedence in authority.

Challenge To Clean-Up

Appomattox with its historical background and many natural advantages, offers much to visitors and its native citizens. With 1965 being the Centennial Year, we need to do many things to improve the beauty of our county and towns.

What we need to do:

1. Improve the general appearance of our highways and streets.
2. Plant bulbs, flowers, and shrubs at appropriate places .
3. Promote a general clean-up, paint-up campaign.
4. Everyone can beautify entrances to drives by using attractive mail boxes with name.

The Evergreen, Oakville, Pamplin & Tri-County (Red House) Rurifan Clubs.

W. M. McMILLAN

President Invited To April Centennial

Through the invitation of Postmaster H. W. Conner (Billy Conner) of Appomattox, President Lyndon B. Johnson has been officially invited to attend the Appomattox Centennial stamp ceremony here at Appomattox on April 9, at Appomattox Court House National Historical Park.

Assistant Postmaster General William M. McMillian will represent the Post Office Department in the special ceremonies here.

William Marvin McMillan, assistant postmaster general, will be in Appomattox April 9 for the commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the surrender of General Robert E. Lee to General U. S. Grant here, ending the Civil War.

McMillan's presence at the observance will be in connection with the Appomattox Commemorative Stamp, which will go on sale that day.

The stamp will be the last in the groun of Civil War commemoratives, and it is estimated that 750,000 might be cancelled with the first-day cover cancellation.

McMillan has been in the postal service for 27 years. His first postal position was as a substitute clerk at Albany, Tex., in 1927.

From there he rose through the ranks to the Regional Directorship, and in 1935, he was appointed a postal inspector and was assigned t oBoston, Mass. He returned to Texas in 1937, and remained there until his nomination as assistant postmaster general.

McMillan is a native of Ben Franklin, Tex.

Plan Traffic Control For April Centennial

Members of National Park Service and state police met Wednesday, March 3, to plan a program of traffic control when 100th anniversary of surrender of General Lee to General Grant will be observed on April 9. They included Dan Lee, of Blue Ridge Parkway, who will act as chief ranger; Charles S. Marshall, assistant regional director, Southwest Region; Lloyd M. Pierson, superintendent, Appomattox Court House National Historical Park; Lt. L. E. Thomas, Third Division, Virginia State Police; G. Lee Reeddon, chief ranger Blue Ridge Parkway.

First Day Covers For Sale

First day issue envelopes — with the official inscription of the Appomattox Civil War Centennial — are now on sale. Collectors and others desiring the first day envelopes should address their requests to W. C. Hubbard, chairman, Appomattox Civil War Centennial.

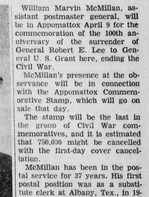
Prices of the envelopes — stamped and cancelled with the Appomattox Commemorative stamp — are four for $1.00. Each envelope will bear the message "FIRST DAY OF ISSUE," and "official First Day Cover".

Price of the envelopes above for those who desire to have them cancelled and stamped through their own arrangements, —are $4.00 a hundred.

Minimum order for the stamped and canceled envelopes is four (1.00, total.)

Minimum order for the envelopes, alone, is 100 or $4.00 total order (this does not include the commemorative stamps, of course).

Proceeds from the sale of the envelopes and Commemorative stamp covers (less the cost of the stamps, of course which belongs to the U. S. Government) goes to the County Centennial Committee to help defray expenses of the Commemoration.



CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL APPOMATTOX WITH MARCH 5 1965 UNITED STATES 5c

"With Malice Toward None"

Shown above is a copy of the 5-cent Appomattox Commemorative postage stamp, fifth and final in the Civil War Centennial series. The stamp will be issued April 9 with ceremonies here at Appomattox and will include an official visit from the assistant postmaster general, William M. McMillan. Lonard Pellman, 44-year-old commercial artist of Edina, Minnesota, designed the stamp, an unsolicited stamp design which met with approval from Postmaster General John A. Gronouski. It is a rarity for unsolicited designs to be accepted for postage stamps.

Pellman's designs shows a soldier and stacked rifles silhouetted against a blue and gray background. A phrase from Lincoln's second inaugural address — "with malice toward none . . ." — catches the mood of the event at Appomattox that was to lead to the end of hostilities.

At the top of the stamp appears "Civil War Centennial" in black, and beneath this is "Appomattox" in white. Both are in modified harmon, as are the dates "1865-1965," in black, which appear vertical left. "United States Postage," in white sans serif capitals is at the base of the stamp and the denomination "5 cents" is lower right.

Of the five stamps in the Civil War centennial series, this is the sole vertical design. It was modeled at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing by Robert J. Jones. Arthur W. Dintaman engraved the vignette and lettering and numerals are by George A. Payne. One hundred fifteen million will be printed on the Giori press in black and blue.

Local Student Named Outstanding

A Junior at Madison College, Miss Patricia Thomas has been elected one of six most outstanding members of her class and also elected President of the college honor council. Pat is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Thomas, of Spout Spring.

As President of Honor Council, Pat will head investitions and trials, of all violators of Madison's Honor Code .

Behind her selection as one of the six most outstanding Madison Juniors is a string of outstanding activities.

Pat, a Home Economic Education major, has been State Secretary of the College Club Chapter of Virginia Home Economics Association as well as Historian and President of the Frances Sale Home Ec. Club at Madison.

Preceeding her election as Honor Council President she has served as class representative to Honor Council her freshman, sophomore and junior years.

Pat is also a member of the Alpha Sigma Tau Social Sorority of which she is social chairman.

Pat is a graduate of Appomattox High School, and plans to teach Home Economics after graduating from Madison College.

MISS PATRICIA THOMAS

Mrs. Folks Given Scouting Honor

Mrs. Horace G. Folks, of Appomattox, has been named Girl Scout leader of the year from District Two, which includes Appomattox County. She was presented a medal at a recent dinner meeting of the Girl Scout Skyline Council, held in Lynchburg.